## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention provides a printer and its printing method for avoiding a complicated operation and able to simplify equipment and reduce cost. Therefore, when automatic printing information for automatically printing image data selected in advance is recorded to a recording medium, printing according to this automatic printing information is executed. In contrast to this, when the above automatic printing information is not recorded, at least one item of image data counted from the newest side is printed with reference to the making dates of the above image data.

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